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From: Hughes, Adam (IHS/PHX) [Adam.Hughes@ihs.gov]
Sent: 9/3/2013 11:42:31 PM
To: Lee, Bessie [Lee.Bessie@epa.gov]
CC: Lorenz, Robert (IHS/PHX) [Robert.Lorenz@ihs.gov]
Subject: FW: Extension of IA No. DW-75-95571201, which ended December 31, 2012

Bessie,

The IHS respectfully requests an extension of IA No. DW-75-95571201 through at least 2/28/14 or for the longest duration possible. The original scope of IA No. DW-75-95571201 was to provide planning funds to define arsenic mitigation strategies for seven public water systems serving First and Second Mesa, on the Hopi Indian Reservation. Since funding the original IA, a water system regionalization project was developed, with the strategy of providing First and Second Mesa with arsenic compliant water from the proposed Turquoise Trail well field. In 2008, the Hopi Tribal Council passed a resolution supporting the planning efforts associated with this concept. The first proposed Turquoise Trail Well is now being drilled and constructed. A second Turquoise Trail Well is scheduled to be drilled and constructed immediately following the first well. The EPA planning funds received by IHS under IA No. DW-75-95571201 are funding an IHS contract with a hydrogeologist, who is providing on-site consultative direction in regards to well design and construction. The need for well design and construction consultative services, from the IHS contract hydrogeologist, is expected to last through the end of February 2014. It is possible, that due to delays, the well drilling and construction effort could take longer than expected, for which case the IHS requests the longest time extension possible.

Please let me know if you need any anything else in processing this extension request.

Thank you,

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From: Lee, Bessie [mailto:Lee.Bessie@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 6:51 AM
To: Lorenz, Robert (IHS/PHX); Hughes, Adam (IHS/PHX); Heintzman, Tom (IHS/PHX)
Subject: Extension of IA No. DW-75-95571201, which ended December 31, 2012

I asked our Grants people about the possibility of extending the IA for the HAMP (IHS Project D-33) that ended December 31, 2012. Below is their response.

An ADM is an Amendment Decision Memorandum, which is a document that I need to create. It looks like the major item for IHS to provide is number 2 below. If you can get something to me next week, that would be great.

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Bessie Lee

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From: Schaub, John
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 16:08
To: Lee, Bessie
Cc: Gutierrez, Mary
Subject: RE: Question about an IA that ended December 31, 2012

Hi, Bessie... I consulted with my Team Lead and we agreed that you folks should be able to ask for the extension, provided that:

1. You submit an ADM that clearly asks for the extension and to what new end date.
2. You attach a justification to the ADM from IHS that requests the extension *and* provides a concise but detailed justification for the delay – and rationale for extending the project/budget period. Without this document from IHS, we cannot process the request. The justification can be something as simple as an email, or as formal as a letter – as long as the info above is contained.

Hope that helps. Thanks....

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